

### THE TURKISH ARMY IN A BAD POSITION

FORCES OF THE SULTAN ARE  
BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

A Day of Severe Fighting Results in a  
Splendid Victory for the Greek  
Troops—Conflicting Reports as to  
the Outcome—Second Turkish  
Squadron is Sent Out.

Athens, April 21.—News has reached here that the Greeks, after a desperate battle, have captured and burned Damasi. Viglia is still resisting. Another division of the Greek troops has traversed the Reveni pass and captured three blockhouses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. Twenty thousand troops under Gen. Smolentz displayed the greatest bravery.

Reveni lies twelve miles northwest of Larissa. Edhem Pasha, with a force variously estimated at from 10,000 to 14,000 troops, led seven assaults against it Monday, but all were repulsed by the Greeks. Crown Prince Constantine has telegraphed here that the Turks at that point were completely and finally repulsed.

The news of the capture of Damasi puts a new complexion upon the situation on the frontier, is a great encouragement to the government, and is likely to have the most exhilarating effect upon the spirits of the Greeks, who had been greatly depressed by the reverses of their troops at Milouna pass. This success and the fact that the fall of Prevesa seems imminent virtually offset the calamity at Milouna. If the Greek divisions effect a union at Damasi, as is expected, there is nothing in the way of their prompt advance to Ellassona. If Tyrnovo falls into the hands of Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops sweep down upon the plain and advance to Larissa to meet the force concentrated there under the crown prince, they will be between the two grand divisions of the Greek army. This seems to have been the object of Greek strategy.

It is stated here in well-informed circles that the eastern squadron of the Greek fleet, which will shortly be reinforced by the ironclad Spetzia, is planning an important movement. This is probably directed against Salonica. If this is made with dispatch, it is quite possible that the Greek ships could reach the gulf and shell the town of Salonica before the Aegean squadron of the Turkish fleet could interfere. The object of such a bombardment would be to cut off the Macedonian line of supplies to Edhem Pasha's camp at Ellassona. Should the Greek troops advance from Damasi to Ellassona the line of Turkish supplies could be cut at that point, and render the naval movement unnecessary. And it is possible that the brilliant success at Damasi will cause a modification in the sea program of the Greeks.

Taking a general survey of the field the fortunes of war thus far are pretty evenly divided, but the chances for the immediate future are decidedly in favor of the Greeks.

The government has addressed a note to the foreign ministers and consuls in Greece, calling their attention to the fact that Greece has adhered to the declarations of the Berlin congress of 1850, and expressing the hope that foreign governments will respect the laws of neutrality.

### GREEKS OCCUPY MITYLENE.

Volunteers Cut the Salonica Railway  
Near Kavala.

London, April 21.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Constantinople says that the report that the Greek volunteers have cut the Salonica railway, near Kavala, is not confirmed. But the Greeks have occupied Mitylene and Chios after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops.

A telegram to the Times from St. Petersburg says that Count Muraviev, the Russian minister, has dispatched a circular note to the powers advising them to observe an expectant attitude in case either Turkey or Greece should request intervention. The correspondent understands that all the powers have agreed to continue to hold Crete with the forces already there.

A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says that the Turkish government has called upon the khedive to expel all the Greeks from Egypt. As the Greeks number 50,000 and are the chief promoters of commerce and trade, their removal is desired by none save the old Turkish party. It is probable that France will undertake to protect them, and thus the expulsion will be avoided.

### Sends a Second Squadron.

Constantinople, April 21.—A second Turkish squadron left the Golden Horn this afternoon for the Dardanelles. It consists of the ironclad Orhanien, the monitor Hifsihran, the corvette Mansoura, five torpedo boats and four steamers which have been converted into cruisers.

### Cape Squadron Has Sailed.

Cape Town, April 21.—The Cape squadron has left Port Natal for a destination not known here.

### Another Japanese Cruiser Sails.

Yokohama, April 21.—The cruiser Naniwa has sailed for Hawaii.

### THE ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Towns Through the State Choose Their  
Administrations.

Waukegan, Ill., April 21.—Dr. William W. Pearce, a young democratic druggist, will be Waukegan's next mayor. Pearce is pledged to city ownership and improvement of the harbor and a less extravagant municipal service. The rest of the republican ticket was re-elected by large majorities.

Spring Valley, Ill., April 21.—James B. Nelson was elected mayor, Frank Powers city clerk, John L. Murphy city attorney, I. J. Jagodzinski treasurer, E. A. Frankley inspector.

Rockford, Ill., April 21.—The election in this city resulted in a sweeping victory for Mayor Edward W. Brown, anti-American Protective association and businessmen's candidate, over the forces of the American Protective association, led by C. J. Kinnle. The election of aldermen resulted in license victories in every instance but one, and he will be the only representative of the no-license in the council.

Bloomington, Ill., April 21.—C. F. Koch, republican, was elected mayor by a greatly reduced majority. The republicans elect nine of the fourteen aldermen.

Elgin, Ill., April 21.—The election in this city resulted in the choice of the entire republican ticket.

Freeport, Ill., April 21.—The democratic city ticket was successful from top to bottom. The democrats control the council by one member.

Peoria, Ill., April 21.—Peoria Tuesday held the hottest municipal election in its history, resulting in a democratic victory. Col. John Warner, the democratic nominee, was elected mayor by a plurality of seventeen. The others on the democratic ticket were elected by only slightly increased pluralities. The republicans elected three out of the seven aldermen.

Decatur, Ill., April 21.—The republicans elected the entire ticket.

Elections were held Tuesday in all the cities and villages of Illinois that are organized under the regular municipal charter law of the state. The contests in the larger towns were over political issues, in the smaller upon the question of license or anti-license.

### Great Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Mobile, Ala., April 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the thirty-second international convention of the Young Men's Christian association in this city to-day. Already some 300 delegates have reported, and there is every indication that there will be not less than 600 in attendance. Homes have been opened to all the delegates who will accept entertainment. A banquet will be given in the temperance hall in the evening, after which the regular session of the convention will open in Princess theater, which has been tastefully decorated with the flags of all nations. There is a fine display of the educational department of the association, which shows the marked progress in it since the last convention two years ago.

### Kelly Confesses the Murder.

Montreal, Que., April 21.—Joseph E. Kelly has confessed the murder of Cashier Stickney at Somersworth, N. H. He admitted that he committed both the murder and the robbery, and says he had no accomplice. He vehemently insisted, however, that he had had no intention of killing the cashier, but that he had to do it because the man recognized him. After telling Mr. Stickney with blows on the head he slashed him with a knife. He added that he hid the remainder of the money at St. Clet, which is not far from St. Justine de Newton. The chief then decided to go and find the money, and started off with his prisoner and his companions for the early train.

### Bandit Makes a Confession.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—John F. Kennedy, alleged leader of four men who held up the Alton express in Blue Cut, Dec. 23, is on trial for his life in the Criminal Court. James Flynn has turned state's evidence and testified that while the detectives were hunting for him ten days after the robbery he was serving on a jury in the Circuit Court in this city. Flynn gave a detailed account of the hold-up, the preparations for it, the flight afterward, to the minutest details.

### Greek Patriots Leave Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Specials say that the first body of Greeks to depart from the southwest for the seat of war to fight for King George has left Texas. The men are headed by Alexander Stavrianos, who started from Dallas for the east to St. Louis, thence to Chicago and New York. At Marshall, Tex., a number of Greeks from Houston and Galveston joined the Stavrianos party and others will be picked up at Little Rock, Ark. At New York they will sail on the first steamer that can be taken.

### Protest Against Humphrey Bills.

Chicago, April 21.—Five thousand Chicagoans filled Battery D last night and voiced their disapproval of the Humphrey street car bills. Strong resolutions denouncing the passage of the bills were passed without opposition.

### Traffic Was Seriously Impeded.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 21.—The cold wave reached its worst Tuesday night, a drizzling rain, with the thermometer below freezing, seriously impeding traffic.

### APPEAL FOR HELP FOR SUFFERERS

FLOOD SITUATION SERIOUS AT  
PEMBINA, N. D.

Two Hundred Persons Said to Be in a  
Destitute Condition—Waters Con-  
tinue to Rise Everywhere in Missis-  
sippi—Other Flood News from Other  
Cities and States.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Alger Tuesday received the following telegram from Pembina, N. D.:

"The storm of Monday in connection with the flood has left over 200 people destitute along the Red river in this country. Aid is needed at once. Can anything be done? The local committee is unable to render sufficient aid."

As the department has no agent in that section it will communicate directly with the mayor of Pembina and probably authorize him to extend aid to the destitute.

The following report came from the inspecting office at New Orleans: "I have had interview with parties represented to me as responsible, who report that 372 persons, including men, women and children, are destitute from the overflow in the vicinity of Nestor, on the left bank below the organized levee district, and have practically been in that condition for several weeks. It is recommended that rations be shipped to them for three weeks."

### Think Many Were Drowned.

Natchez, Miss., April 21.—At Bayou Videt, in the lower portion of Madison parish, the water from the Biggs crevasse caught the people unprepared and unaware of danger. Word was sent out from that locality requesting that boats be sent there at once, as the people were drowning. How many were actually drowned is unknown, but Thomas Blackman, his wife and infant are known to have been drowned, and T. P. Kells came near losing his life in attempting to save them. It is believed others have perished. Tallulah, La., the capital of Madison parish, is flooded from the Biggs crevasse.

### Passed Eighteen Foot Mark.

Warsaw, Ill., April 21.—The Mississippi has passed the eighteen-foot mark, and people are leaving portions of the districts protected by the levees. The river has overflowed the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern track on the Missouri side, and trains are running through the water for miles. Water began pouring into Alexandria, Mo., over the railroad embankment, but the flow was stopped.

### THE BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

Farmers Interesting Themselves in a  
New Industry.

Washington, April 21.—The agricultural department is being importuned from all parts of the country for beet sugar seeds. In view of the unsatisfactory prices received for staple crops during the past few years and the prospective increase in the duty on sugar, farmers in all sections of the union evidently intend to experiment with beet sugar culture.

Heretofore beet sugar growing has been confined almost exclusively to Nebraska, Kansas and California.

The agricultural department has sent beet seeds this spring to about thirty states and territories.

The demand comes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, the Dakotas, Texas, New Mexico, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York.

### Stop Cartridges for Greece.

Athens, April 21.—While the Turkish government is experiencing no difficulty whatsoever in obtaining all the small arms and ammunition that it requires from Germany, 200,000 Mauser rifles having just been dispatched thence to Constantinople, an entirely different policy is being observed by the powers toward Greece, for the Austrian authorities have just prevented a cargo of 7,000,000 cartridges, addressed to the Greek war department at Athens, from leaving Trieste.

### Insane Man Kills Himself.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 21.—Thomas Marshall, once a conductor, an inmate of the state lunatic asylum No. 2, cooked himself to death in a bathtub at that institution. While the patients were at supper he managed to elude his guards and escaped to one of the bath-rooms, where he turned on the hot water, filling the tub, after which he plunged in and was soon scalded to death.

### Railroad Paymaster Is Indicted.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—J. H. Aldrich, ex-cashier and paymaster of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad and its branches, was to-day indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. Aldrich was arrested over a week ago, admitted that he had used \$27,000 of the company's money intrusted to him, and was released on heavy bond.

### Are Massing Brazilian Troops.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 21.—Twenty battalions of federal troops are massed at Queimados, and a strong movement will be made in a short time against the rebel Conselheiro's positions.

The Uruguayan government has presented a heavy claim against Brazil for permitting the passage of rebels across the frontier.

### SENATE RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

ASSEMBLYMEN AGAINST CON-  
STITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Senate Will Make an Effort This  
Afternoon, to Reconsider the Hall  
Anti-Pass Bill—Corrupt Practice  
Act Reported—"Soo" Passenger  
Fare Bill is Dead.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate Tuesday and then went over for a week owing to the absence of Senator Hale of Maine, who has been active in opposition.

Mr. Mason (rep., Ill.) offered a resolution directing the committee on rules to report a rule providing for a limitation of debate and for ordering the previous question. The resolution went over.

The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed without amendment.

The bankruptcy bill was next formally laid before the senate, and Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) announced that he would obstruct in every way possible any bankruptcy bill which included involuntary bankruptcy. Mr. Nelson (rep., Minn.) amended his substitute bill so as to overcome criticisms heretofore made. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would seek to secure a test on the pending Nelson substitute by moving at 4 p. m. to-day to lay the substitute on the table.

### Corbett Would Fight Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 21.—James J. Corbett Tuesday formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him again in the prize ring, and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—Fitzsimmons declared he meant to pay no attention to the challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

### Two Electrical Executions.

Columbus, O., April 21.—The first electrocutions in Ohio took place shortly before 1 o'clock in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary. William Haas was 17 years old at the time of the commission of the crime for which he died. He was in the employ of William Brader, a truck farmer, five miles out of Cincinnati. July 3, last year, Brader went to market, leaving Haas and Mrs. Brader at home. Haas attacked the woman, cut her throat with a razor and set fire to the house.

William Wylie shot his wife at Cincinnati July 2, 1896.

### Americans Join the Revolt.

Panama, April 21.—The correspondent in San Salvador says advice to hand are to the effect that many American citizens are implicated in the revolt in Honduras. In an interview a member of the Central American diet said that if these Americans were captured and the merited punishment should be meted out, they would soon be claiming the intervention of the United States through diplomatic channels, which, under the circumstances, should not be granted.

### British Officers Tender Service.

London, April 21.—Several British officers, both on the active list and belonging to the reserve, have offered their services at the Turkish embassy, one of them volunteering to equip thirty men for service against the Greeks and to bear all the expenses of taking them to the frontier. The officials of the embassy have referred all such offers to the government at Constantinople.

### Kills His Brother's Captor.

Fort Gibson, I. T., April 21.—Ike Rogers, the man who captured Crawford Goldsby, alias "Cherokee Bill," came in on the 10:30 o'clock train Tuesday and had only alighted on the platform when he was shot and killed by Clarence Goldsby, a brother of the desperado. Not less than 20 persons were on the depot platform when the shooting occurred.

### Decision Is Made Public.

Washington, April 21.—The text of Justice Brown's opinion, delivered in the supreme court Monday in the Indianapolis street car case, was made public yesterday. The opinion was favorable to the City Railway company, but was based entirely upon the seven-year extension to its charter, made in 1880.

### Gentry Will Not Hang.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—The board of pardons has recommended a commutation of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Actress Madge Yorke, to imprisonment for life. Governor Hastings approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have been hanged next Thursday.

### Italian Expedition Not Destroyed.

Rome, April 21.—The Italian Geographical society has received news of the safety of the Botege expedition, reported to have been destroyed.

### MANY MINE WORKERS MEET.

Annual Convention of the Indiana Dis-  
trict Opens in Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 21.—The annual convention of the Indiana district of the United Mine Workers met Tuesday, but with the smallest representation in ten years. The operators of the northern field, who have one-half of the output in the state, have decided not to deal with the organization and most of their men have left the organization. The operators of the southern field will send a committee here Thursday to meet the miners and will ask for a reduction in the price of mining from 60 to 51 cents. The average price paid in the northern field is 47 cents and the southern operators say that this being the fact they cannot continue paying the 60-cent price.

There are no representatives from Illinois, which state recently adopted the proposition for a joint board to settle wage disputes of the two states. The Indiana convention will follow suit, but with the northern operators of this state not joining in the movement it is not expected to be of practical benefit. Until a few months ago the Indiana operators insisted that the miners of the two states must get together to uphold prices, and now that there is a prospect of doing this the Indiana miners are incensed at the action of the northern operators in withdrawing from the former relations with the organization.

### Will Not Aid Ivory.

Washington, April 21.—The United States government will not support the demand for indemnity upon the British government of Edward Ivory, who was for some time in prison in London under suspicion of being concerned in a dynamite plot and recently fled with the state department a demand for an indemnity of about \$100,000. The proceedings to which Ivory was subjected, it has been found, were regular in every respect and similar in every point to those that would be imposed in the case of any foreigner or native in the United States, so there is no substantial reason for the interference of the United States government.

### Armor Plate-Makers Object.

Washington, April 21.—The proposition made to congress by Secretary Herbert that congress provide for the establishment of a government plant for the manufacture of armor in the event that the armor-makers refused to accept the maximum price of \$400 per ton has aroused opposition on the part of the manufacturers of war material throughout the country. Their argument is that the work can be better done by private enterprise and that nearly all important inventions in modern warfare are due to private inventors working outside government shops.

### Discuss Labor Questions.

Washington, April 21.—The executive council of the Federation of Labor continued its sessions here Tuesday. The questions discussed were not of general public interest, but related mainly to the policy to be pursued by trades unions over employees when called upon to do work other than that for which they were specifically engaged. The council will probably continue in session until Thursday.

### Used West Park Funds.

Chicago, April 21.—E. S. Dreyer, defaulting west park treasurer, and ex-banker, told Special Master in Chancery Frank L. Wean yesterday afternoon in substance that he had used the funds of the board to liquidate the partnership debts of his financial concern from the very day the money was turned over to him by Fred M. Blount, his predecessor.

### Loan Association in Trouble.

Davenport, Iowa, April 21.—The Home Protective Building, Loan and Savings Association, with a membership confined mainly to the Roman Catholics of this state, is in the hands of a state examiner, who has temporarily closed the office. John J. Ryan, secretary of the company, has been missing for several days.

### Mad Dog Bites Children.

Chicago, April 21.—Seven children were bitten yesterday by a dog believed to have been suffering from hydrophobia. The victims were attacked by the animal in the street in front of their homes, and in some cases the lacerations were so painful as to be serious, though no deaths are expected.

### Ineffective Anti-Trust Bill Passes.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—The anti-trust bills in their amended form, with every provision to which the attorneys of the corporations objected eliminated, were passed in the senate to-day by a vote of 30 to 20, six Republican senators voting in the negative with the democratic members.

### Cold Wave in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.—The cold wave which swept over Indiana Monday night did much damage to fruits. There was hard freezing in every part of the state. In some localities the temperature was as low as 16 degrees above zero.

### To Control Indian Affairs.

Washington, April 21.—W. A. Jones of Wisconsin and Robert V. Belt of Maryland have been offered and have accepted the respective offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

### NO ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE SENATORS

MEMBERS WILL NOT DISCUSS  
CUBAN QUESTION.

Mr. Morgan's Belligerency Resolution  
Taken Up Briefly, But Passed Be-  
cause Mr. Hale is Absent—Agricul-  
tural Appropriations Were Made at  
the Session Held Yesterday.

Madison, Wis., April 21.—[Special]—The assembly this morning laid the senate resolution calling for a constitutional convention on the table without debate.

The senate will this afternoon, make an effort to reconsider its action in killing the Hall anti-pass bill.

The Davis corrupt practices bill was reported to the assembly in a much muddled form this morning. The most important sections provide for a limit to the expenditures and also that any official who has been guilty of bribery shall be ousted from his office.

The bill limiting the passenger fares on the "Soo" road, passed after a short debate in which Senator Lamereaux of Ashland, opposed the measure.

The bill reducing the expenses of the state was reported to the claims committee with several amendments.

### DR. HUNTER HAS WEAKENED.

Confirms Report That He Is Ready to  
Withdraw.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Those who have up to this time doubted that Dr. Hunter, the indicted republican nominee for the United States senate, would withdraw gave up all hope Tuesday when they learned that he had issued the following statement over his own signature:

"I have gone over the whole situation carefully, and I admit that I do not know where my one vote is to come from. Under the circumstances I am willing to say that I shall not prolong the fight beyond a reasonable time, when I see that it is hopeless. This proceeding before the grand jury has had absolutely nothing to do with my change of front. It has not been a factor in the fight, except to solidify and strengthen the loyalty of my friends. It was simply a transparent conspiracy to defame me."

"W. GODFREY HUNTER."

Just when he will withdraw is a matter that is as yet doubtful, but in all probability he will get out of the race to-day. But he will not do so until he and his supporters have settled on a man to become the nominee of the new caucus.

### 100,000,000 Ounces of Gold.

Washington, April 21.—Australia has this year reached the 100,000,000-ounce line in her production of gold. That is, she has, since 1851, produced that amount of gold and the yield of that precious metal is on the increase. Victoria has produced 61 per cent of this output. Consul-General Maratta, who submits the figures in this connection to the state department, shows that the yield last year was 2,375,948 ounces, an increase of 16,000 ounces over the production of 1895.

### Mack's Murderers Have Confessed.

Independence, Kas., April 21.—Frank Oxford and his sixteen-year-old brother-in-law have been placed in jail at Vinita, I. T., charged with the murder of Joel Mack of this city, whose body was found on the river bank near Nowata two months ago. The boy has confessed and implicated Oxford. He says he shot Mack and that Oxford cut off the victim's head. He told where the head had been buried and it was found and brought here. A lynching is feared.

### Rich but a Murderer.

Victoria, Mexico, April 21.—A wealthy American sugar planter, known by the name of George Richards, died at his home 30 miles south of here, and it is just learned that he left a confession, written in English, of having murdered two companions in a mining camp in Arizona twelve years ago. He robbed them of their savings and escaped to Mexico. He married a Mexican woman after coming here.

### Presents for China's Emperor.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Prince Uchtomsky, imperial chamberlain and editor of the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, with Lieut. Andreyevsky of the Emperor's Bodyguard Hussars, has left Odessa on the volunteer fleet steamer Nijni Novgorod for the far east. They take with them eight tons of presents from the czar and czarina to the emperor of China.

### American Bicycles Are Favorites.

Washington, April 21.—Victoria last year imported bicycles valued at \$1,478,715, according to United States Consul-General Maratta. The wheels sell at prices ranging from \$58 to \$145, and American bicycles are favorites.

### Spend Money on Harbors.

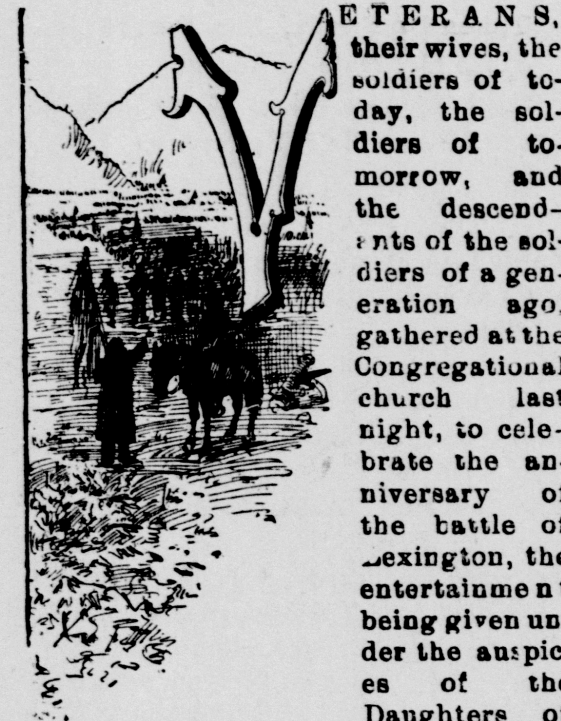
Victoria, N. S. W., April 21.—New South Wales has spent \$12,000,000 for harbors in forty years, exclusive of the cost of the port of Sydney, and will spend \$1,500,000 for the same purpose this year.



MARK HISTORIC DAY  
IN PATRIOTIC WAY

THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON IS  
COMMEMORATED.

Entertainment in Honor of the First Engagement of the Revolution Given at the Congregational Church Last Evening, Under the Auspices of the D. A. R.—The Battle.



ETTERANS, their wives, the soldiers of today, the soldiers of tomorrow, and the descendants of the soldiers of a generation ago, gathered at the Congregational church last night, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, the entertainment being given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

W. H. Sargent Post No. 30, Grand Army the Republic, W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps, the Janesville Light Infantry, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Christ Church Cadets and the Presbyterian Boys' Brigade attended as organizations, and had seats in the body of the church. The decorations were artistic and appropriate, a large picture of George Washington being the central figure.

Mrs. Lovejoy Presided.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, the local chapter regent, presided, and announced the numbers on the program, which was arranged as follows:

- Musical.....Orpheus Mandolin Club
- Messrs. George Bauman, R. B. Barlow, and George Robinson.
- Prayer.....Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge
- Patriotic Selection.....Male Quartette
- Messrs. Garbutt, Kimberley, Bennett and Crawford.
- Remarks.....By Chapter Regent Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.
- Solo.....The Sword of Bunker Hill
- Mrs. S. B. Lewis.
- Prize Essay.....Arthur Granger, Winner of Second Prize.
- Address.....Rev. R. C. Denison
- Recitation.....Independence Day
- Miss Estes Hardy.
- Song.....The Star Spangled Banner
- E. O. Kimberley and the Audience.
- Address.....Rev. A. H. Barrington
- Essay.....Awarded First Prize
- Miss Lorena Crouse.
- Musical.....Orpheus Mandolin Club
- Recitation.....Paul Revere's Ride
- Russell Zeilinger.
- Remarks.....Rev. H. W. Thompson
- Presentation of Prizes
- Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, Hon. State Regent
- Song.....Audience.
- Benediction.....Dr. M. G. Hodge
- The mandolin club and the quartette won honors with their first numbers and we enthusiastically enjoyed.

Mrs. Lovejoy's Remarks.

Mrs. Lovejoy's remarks had to do with the Daughters of the Revolution and the objects of the organization. Patriotism and good citizenship were promoted by the members, she said, and they sought especially, to reach the younger classes. A chapter of the Children of the American Revolution is about to be organized here and Mrs. Lovejoy explained that all children are eligible who had an ancestor who aided in the struggle for independence. The girls can belong to the society until they are eighteen and the boys until they are twenty one years old. Miss Louise Eldredge has the organization in charge and Mrs. Wm. Eldredge and Miss Mary Pesse are the patronesses.

Arthur Granger then read the essay that had been awarded second prize, and his composition was highly complimented.

Rev. R. C. Denison Speaks.

Rev. R. C. Denison was the next speaker. He made a plea for peace, and said it was not the slaughter of battle that should be remembered, but the principle for which the soldiers fought.

Miss Estes Hardy's recitation won for her a double encore, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by E. O. Kimberley, the audience joining in the chorus, followed.

Rev. A. H. Barrington based his remarks on Daniel Webster's famous declaration, "I was born an American citizen, I live an American citizen and I shall die an American citizen," and spoke in a highly interesting vein.

Miss Lorena Crouse then read her essay—the one that won first prize—and it made a very favorable impression on all.

After the Mandolin club had played, and Russell Zeilinger had won enthusiastic applause, Rev. H. W. Thompson was introduced. He eulogized the government and the people of the United States, and said that peace could best be appreciated by those who had participated in war.

Prizes Are Presented.

Mrs. Kimberley, the Honorable State Regent, then presented the prizes to the writers of the essays, with these words:

"Miss Lorena Crouse and Master Arthur Granger—It is with pleasure I present to you this evening, in behalf of the Janesville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, these prizes. May all your undertakings through life prove as successful as this, your first attempt at prize winning. Much praise is also due your little co-workers in the contest, for I understand all the essays contain only thoughts and data from memory, and are of more than ordinary merit. Special mention should be made of Miss Bertha Erickson and Marian

Scott, of the Washington school; Miss Coral Bonesteel of the Central; Juliette Postwick and Master Ehringer of the Jefferson.

"We shall expect some time in the future to again hear from you. Until then, the best wishes of our society will attend you."

"Miss Lorena, to you has been awarded the first prize, for having the most original paper. It is a marvel of neatness, fine composition and penmanship."

"Master Arthur, to you is given the second. Your essay is well written, is mainly and business-like."

"Most heartily I do congratulate you both."

The Closing Numbers.

Mrs. Lovejoy then voiced the thanks of the chapter to all who had contributed to the success of the entertainment, as well as to Prof. D. D. Mayne who had assisted in the essay competition.

The audience then joined in singing America, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge.

Six young ladies acted as ushers, they being Misses Alice Farnsworth, Mabel Greenman, Lillian Oils, Alice Marble, May Treat and Ruth Culver.

Facts About the Battle.

Lexington, the city at which the first bloodshed of the war of independence occurred, is a small town in Middlesex county, Mass., 11 miles northeast of Boston. The battle of Lexington was fought on April 19, 1775. The British force of 800 men under Col. Smith left Boston on the night of April 18 to take the military stores at Concord. The advance under Major Pitcairn was confronted at Lexington Green, by about 50 minute-men under Capt. Parker and this force was dispersed with the loss of eight Americans killed. The British proceeded to Concord, and part of the force was repulsed at Concord bridge, by the minute-men. Colonel Smith ordered a retreat back to Charlestown, and maintained a running fight with the constantly increasing Americans. At Lexington he was reinforced by 1,200 men under Lord Percy. The total British loss was 273, and the American loss 93. The fighting at Concord is often called the battle of Concord, while the entire day's fighting is called the battle of Lexington.

WHEELER AND CAUCUS BILL

The Janesville Assemblyman Called Up the Measure That Passed.

Assemblyman Wheeler took a prominent part in the consideration of the Mills caucus bill which passed the house yesterday. The bill, which is to regulate the nomination of candidates, was a special order for the evening, but it was taken up on motion of Mr. Wheeler and disposed of yesterday afternoon. The expected fight over the bill failed to materialize. The four amendments reported by the committee on privileges and elections, were taken up separately and adopted. The bill as amended was then concurred in by a vote of 42 to 12. An amendment to make the measure apply to general elections in towns as well as in cities was offered by Mr. Overbeck, but was defeated. Mr. Lange offered an amendment to make the law optional with cities. This was opposed by W. A. Jones, and it was defeated. Mr. Lange did not push the amendment hard, as the committee amendments conceded him the point which he started out for in the beginning. The bill as finally passed applies to general elections in all parts of the state and its application to municipal elections is optional with cities. In a general way the measure may be said to be a copy of the Milwaukee caucus law, with a few amendments to remedy features of that law which have been found objectionable.

ORPHEUM STARS ARE GOOD

Please a Large Audience With The Wonderful Hindoo Box Mystery.

"Rogers' Orpheum Stars appeared to a good sized audience last night at the Appleton Opera House and they pleased every person present," says the Crescent. "The company is a good one, each member being a capable artist, and as the performance is continuous it is even more enjoyable. The Castellos in their ariel work were excellent but the stars of the evening are the Houdinis in their wonderful Hindoo Box Mystery and they alone are worth several times the price of admission. The box act is something that has never been given in this city, and is as wonderful as it is mystifying."

"Mons. Marlow, the contortionist, is one of the best ever seen in this city, as also are the Reeds, Irish sketch artists, Walter Reed proving a great favorite with the audience. If you miss seeing this company tonight you will regret it." This company will be here Friday and Saturday evenings at the Myers Grand.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Services Will Be Held On Monday Instead of On Saturday.

W. H. Sargent Post G. A. B. are making preparations for the Memorial day exercises which will be held Monday, May 31, instead of on Saturday preceding memorial day, the time first set by Department Commander D. Lloyd Jones. A committee will soon be appointed by Mayor Thoroughgood who will act in accord with the G. A. B. committee.

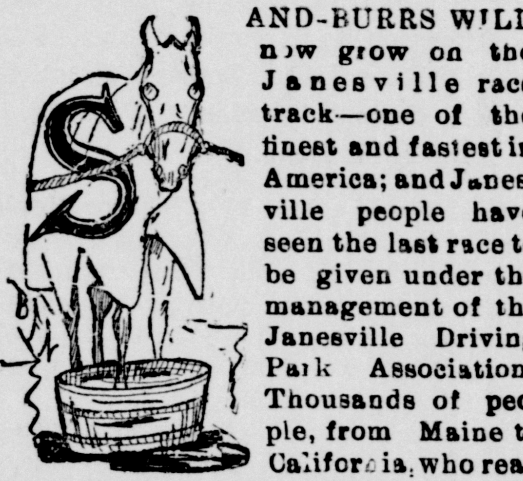
Bicycles Free for Janesville Boys.

The Gazette has a plan that enables any bright boy to take his pick of the 1897 wheels. Work among friends and neighbors after school hours will fulfill the conditions. Call at The Gazette office for particulars.

NO MORE RACING  
AT LOCAL TRACK

SUMMER MEETING WILL NOT  
BE GIVEN.

For the First Time in Twenty Years The Flyers Will Not Be in Evidence When June Time Comes—The Pool Selling Bill Settles the Matter.



AND-BURRS WILL now grow on the Janesville race track—one of the finest and fastest in America; and Janesville people have seen the last race to be given under the management of the Janesville Driving Park Association. Thousands of people, from Maine to California, who read about the Janesville trotting races in the daily papers and in the turf publications, will forget that such a place exists, and the farmers, who like a "day off" in midsummer, and have taken it for years, in attending the Janesville races, will have to go to a circus if one comes this way.

No race meeting will be given at the Janesville tracks this year, and for the first time in twenty years the four-footed gladiators will be kept in the background.

The passage of the Wylie pool selling law is responsible.

Horsemen Will Not Come.

Local horsemen say they cannot give a race meeting while this law is in force. Horsemen will not race in states where "books" are barred. They are raising, training and developing horses as a means of livelihood. They are not in the business for their health, and will not work their horses unless the animals can earn something.

And the horsemen are not the only ones who complain. Many local business men say that they will lose several dollars as the result of the declaring off the race meetings, while the hotel men say the new law means a loss of several hundred dollars to them. Secretary Henry D. McKinney of the Driving Park association says that it has been decided not to give a meet here this summer.

"Race meetings in Janesville for the past twenty years have been conducted in an orderly way. The meetings have been a credit to the city and I think that in two years from now things will be different."

THE BADGER TO BE OUT SOON

University of Wisconsin Publication to Be Issued in a Short Time.

On Wednesday morning, April 29, The Badger, the college annual of the University of Wisconsin will be placed on sale.

Those who have seen the advance sheets of The Badger declare that it is the "swellest" college annual ever turned out in the west and up to the best gotten out in the great eastern colleges. One of the attractive features of The Badger is the alumni department. Fifty years ago the state university was founded, and to commemorate the event, the board of editors added the alumni department to the book. The department was gotten up on an elaborate scale that will attract wide attention. It is nothing less than a complete pen picture of the university from its foundation to the present day. A prominent alumnus for each of the eight administrations has written up reminiscences of his college days and his experiences both humorous and serious. The first administration, that of Chancellor Lathrop, is treated by Alex. C. Botkin, the republican candidate for governor of Montana in the last campaign. The next administration came in the war period and The University in the Civil War is the theme of James L. High, the noted law writer. When Chancellor Barnard left during the war, the university was without an official head for several years, during which Vice-President John Sterling, the "grand old man" of the university was its guiding spirit. Bishop Fallows of Chicago, wrote of this transitory period. Ex-Congressman Burr W. Jones writes of the time of President Chadbourne, and Mrs. Jennie M. Covert of Clinton, Wis., of the regime of President Twombly. The long period of President Bascom is covered by two sketches, the first by Mrs. Jennie Field Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, and Edward F. Dwight, one of the foremost members of the New York bar. President Chamberlain's administration furnished the material for a very clever sketch by John Jacob Schindler of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and the present term of President Adams is admirably portrayed by C. Floyd McClure of Sparta.

The board takes particular pride in the art work in the book. Howard N. Moses of Geneseo, Ill., is the chairman of the art committee, while Rudolf Heine of Milwaukee is sub-chairman. L. J. Klug also of Milwaukee, is the designer of the state map, and with H. J. Thorelson of Racine and Annie N. Scribner of Madison, form the art committee.

John C. Schmidtman of Manitowish is chairman of the board of editors and has had general charge of the work, while F. W. Vankirk of this city managed the business end of the undertaking. The literary committee is one of the cleverest ever elected, and consists of Annie Nyhan Scribner, chairman; Allard Smith of Eau Claire; Harriott Burton of Fond du Lac; Maud Huntley of Elroy; R. G. Harvey

of Racine; L. R. Burns, of Oakfield; Bessie Keech of Waupun; R. J. Gay of Madison, and J. E. Davies of Watertown.

The Chronicle committee, responsible for all the statistical parts of the book, was under the direction of C. A. A. McGee of Milwaukee, well known as one of the joint authors of The Truth About Money; and his assistants were Robert Eleer, also of Milwaukee; Harriott Burton Grace Merrill of Ashland; Otto Patzar of Wausau, and H. B. Thomas of Darlington.

MINER INVENTS A CASKET.

New Plan Is Intended To Do Away With Embalming Fluid.

Local undertakers are much interested in a newly invented glass casket that will do away with embalming. Thomas Brooks, a coal miner, living near Boone, Iowa is the inventor and an eastern syndicate has just offered him \$200,000 for the exclusive right of manufacturing. Heretofore inventors have never been able to get the glass cases hermetically sealed but Brooks has accomplished this.

WILL WED NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Boyes-Brooks Nuptials Will Be Celebrated April 28.

A quiet wedding is to be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks. The contracting parties are Miss Pearl Brooks and John W. Boyes. Miss Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, while the groom-to-be is employed as salesman for Bort, Bailey & Company. They will reside on South Hickory street.

A NEW CHURCH AT BELOIT.

Lutherans Organize and Let Contract For a Building.

Beloit, Wis., April 20.—A new German Lutheran church to be known as St. John's Lutheran, has been organized in this city and a contract let for the erection of a \$2,000 church edifice to be situated in the north-western part of the city.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW.

WILL W. MENZIES left for Emmettburg, Iowa.

THE Y. M. C. A. band will rehearse this evening.

Mrs. Simon Gagan is en route to Louisville, Ky.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. South are home from their southern trip.

Mrs. O. H. Brand entertained the Innocents abroad this afternoon.

The first meeting of the new common council will be held this evening.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Baptist church this afternoon.

THE Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church will serve supper and hold a sale at Columbia hall tonight.

MEMBERS of the Janesville Light Infantry have been invited to attend the Stoughton company's ball on May 17.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Epworth League of Court Street M. E. church will be held at the close of prayer meeting tomorrow evening.

HENRY SKAVLEM's school mates perpetrated a pleasant surprise on him Monday evening, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skavlem.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. C. A. Sanborn, 162 South Main street.

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ICE THE CITY ICE CO.

Composed of Ferris Ice Co. and People's Ice Co. combined, has its office at STEVENS' PHARMACY Main and Milwaukee Sts. All persons wishing ice before May 1st can have their orders filled promptly by calling up Phone 75.

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There are Belts And Belts—

But when it comes to the most complete line of BELTS in these diggings, right here is the place to see everything. We show lovely novelties in METAL and DIE-CAST GOLD effects at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.75.

At 9 Cents—

a large assortment in all widths and colors.

At 25 Cents—

the very best values we have ever shown. Green, Red, Tan, Orange, White, Brown, Two Tone, Black, Patent Leather and imitation Seal and Alligator, etc. Plain and fancy leather. Others at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, including real seal, genuine monkey and swell novelties. Bicycle Belts with pocket.

Bags—

No time in our history could we offer better things in leather and cloth, small and large, in several shapes. New are the small novelty leather Chatelaines; greens, browns, etc.

Purses—

Late arrivals have made our stock unusually complete—5c gets better ones than you'd think; \$1.00 buys excellent ones, well made, good stock and colors; 25c for many surprises, and a full range of prices to \$2.00. We easily lead.



Winter May Linger In the Lay of Spring

but Summer will surely come. You will want these dainty ORGANDIES and natty DIMITIES by and by, and you will want them in a hurry. You had better take them now. You gain nothing by waiting; they are fresher now. They will be no cheaper then. The prettiest styles will be gone soon. Everything favors your buying now.

300 Pieces of Cotton Dress Stuffs

received Friday—Just at hand another large shipment of the extra fine 36-inch 12 1/2c PERCALES—by far the largest line of them in Southern Wisconsin.

Carpets are Having A Lively Run==

We show a very complete stock. It will pay you to buy while they are low—NOW. ARTSQUARES room size velvet and Smyras Rugs; Straw Matting are selling freely.

Underskirts \$1.00—

Bought about 150 Mohair Skirts, rows of satin stripes around the bottom, good liberal sizes. Excellent for spring and summer wear. The price means quick selling.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns.

All 10c and 15c. No better made. Sale increasing steadily. Women like them. Call and get the May fashion sheet. McCall Bazar Dressmaker 20c.

More Bread Turned out of our ovens every day than any other bakery in the city. It's better Bread too. That's why we sell so much. OUR CREAM BREAD leads them all, and the ever famous QUAKER holds its own. Our wagons pass your door daily. Hand out a card or call at the bakery. WEST SIDE BAKERY. 161 W. Milwaukee St. PAUL GEHRKE, Prop.

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We deliver your meat quicker than most any market in the city even though we are a trifle farther away. When you order steak you get steak that is steak, not leather; juicy, delicious porterhouse steak.

Our Roasts, Boiling Pieces, Chops, Steaks, Poultry,

All the best—reliability makes a reputation—that is what we are after. Call up Telephone 219.

WM. KAMMER, Corner Western and Center Ave F. R. M. Coupons received.

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If possible, than ever, that delicious

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We are selling great quantities. It comes twice a week and always gives great satisfaction wherever used. Send your order early.

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You look through your closets and storerooms and find magazines too good to throw away, lay them aside; we will call for them, bind them in leather and cloth and return them for 65c a volume.

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Badger Bicycles.

Do not waste your money by buying cheap. Examine the Badger Wheel and see for yourself that it is the best on the market for the least money.

Take notice of the one-piece crank. Fully guaranteed. For sale by

H. F. NOTT, 111 Terrace Street.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a itchy appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample Free. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Proprietors, 60 N. 3rd St., For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggists



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## NASH'S FRIENDS INDIGNANT

Says He Was Not With the Whitelight Club—The Fight.

Friends of Thomas Nash, who was beaten by R. Barry, Jr., say that The Gazette's account of the trouble at the Five Points, aired in some of the details. They say Mr. Nash was his on way down town, and within ten minutes from the time he left the house, he was beaten, with a stone, by Barry. Nash tripped over a railing while seeking to avoid Barry. Barry, they say, then jumped on Nash while he was down, and struck Nash repeatedly with the stone. People then laid hold of Barry, and the fracas ended. Mr. Nash was not in bed as the result of his injuries, they say; was not with the Whitelight club; and has nothing to do with the members.

## SOME GOSSIP FROM FAIRFIELD

What Has Happened At That Place In a Week.

Fairfield, April 20—George Dykeman has decided to remain on O. Robinson's place, instead of moving to Delavan. Mrs. J. C. Serl has been spending the past week with her daughter at Johnstown. Miss Gertrude Capen has opened the spring term of the village school. Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Milton, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Serl. Daniel Williams and family have returned to their farm home. Miss Fannie Smith has returned to her home in Lime Springs, Iowa. She has made many friends during her stay of a year and a half, and will be missed by the young people. Miss Pearl Smith of Smithton has taken her place in the school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rokenbroth of South Grove, spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. C. McCarthy. Ole Eye and family expect to soon leave for their new home in Whitewater. Mr. Eyle's brother-in-law, from northern Wisconsin, will work the farm. The Fairfield Creamery company paid 83 cents for four (4) per cent milk. Mr. Conry tested the roads between here and Janesville one day last week, by getting stuck three times with a ton of merchandise.

## NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS

Personal Mention and Other Gossip of Interest to the People.

North Johnstown, April 20—Earl Newton of Fort Atkinson was at the home of his parents Monday. The W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Steele Thursday afternoon of next week. Joseph Ely who had a relapse and was much worse is now better. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tooker and their two boys visited relatives at Whitewater Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. L. Wheeler is better and hopes are entertained of her recovery. The L. A. society will hold a meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. A. O. Gifford of Milton, did a job of painting at W. H. Newton's last week. Edward and Ethel Bevans and Miss Mae Steele attended church services at Milton Junction, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton went to Fort Atkinson, Saturday to visit the family of their brother Earl. Mr. Newton returned Sunday, his wife remaining until Monday. Thomas Rice visited his son Frank at Delavan, Saturday and Sunday, intending to bring him home. He found him worse on account of the breaking of an abscess on one of his lungs. Mrs. L. Shumway is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Babcock at Waukesha.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

## FACTS WITH POINTS.

Every One of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmest, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50 cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained 18 pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastase, fruit acids and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, give it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles of every weak stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

## MILKMEN ARE NOT UNANIMOUS

Some of Them Refuse to Accept the Union Plan.

Thirteen local milk dealers have expressed their willingness to join the Milkmen's Union, while nine dealers are still "thinking it over." But little progress was made at the meeting held Monday evening. Two new members were added, while one joined yesterday. Organizer M. H. Whittaker said last evening, that he thought he would have but little trouble in perfecting the organization. A number of the dealers who are now holding out, say that they fail to see where the union plan is to benefit them.

## DO NOT WANT TO RENT BIKES

Lamp Ordinance Will Probably End the Night Livery Business.

Some of the local dealers who have made it a business of renting wheels, say they cannot afford to do it when they have to provide bicycle lamps, so livers will not flourish. The city ordinance says that lamps must be provided by cyclists who ride at night. "There is little money in renting wheels," said an east side dealer last evening, "so when it comes to placing valuable lamps on the wheels for renters to smash, the renting business plays out."

## MUTES LOSE TO BELOIT NINE

Delavan Base Ball Players Go Down In Defeat.

The deaf mutes, who are scheduled to play base ball in this city with the High school team, were defeated by the Beloit college team by a score of 30 to 4. The Beloit team are considered a strong team this year and as this was about the first game played by the mutes their defeat is excusable. The local teams are practicing at Athletic park but the first team has not yet been selected.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

## REBUILD SPALDING HOUSE

The Carpenters Will Begin Work As Soon As Possible.

The Spalding residence, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, is to be replaced by a dwelling to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200. The insurance will soon be settled and the carpenters will then rush the dwelling to completion. Mrs. Commons and her sons will continue to work the farm.

Croup and whooping cough are children's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

South Dakota in Springtime is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outvalues its sister states of the east in the products of its soil sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the house hold favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. C. D. Stevens.

THIRTY years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WHEN a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## ARE LIKELY TO SEE A CIRCUS.

Barnum & Bailey Show is Coming to Wisconsin in July.

Several circuses are headed this way. The Barnum & Bailey show is to come west this season and is billed to show at several Wisconsin towns in July. Whether or not Janesville is in the list is doubtful. The Bower City has been rated for a year, as a "poor show town," but the recent visit of the Buffalo Bill show indicated that the rating was not a just one and a Barnum & Bailey aggregation control the Buffalo Bill show. Last years success is an indication that we are "still on the list."

## MILLER STILL AT HOSPITAL

"Mysterious Patient" Is Very Sick at the Palmer Hospital.

Jacob Miller, the "mysterious patient," still occupies a bed at the Palmer Memorial hospital, and the directors have not yet decided what to do with him.

"The young man is evidently a tramp, who has just fooled us all," remarked a local physician. "but a very sick man yet, and for that reason he is allowed to remain."

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. band rehearsal.

First meeting of the new council.

WISCONSIN LODGE No. 14, I. O. O. F.

St. Mary's Sodality supper and sale at Columbia hall.

## Wrecked and Racked

By the pangs of rheumatism, the joints eventually become grievously distorted, and sometimes assume an almost grotesque deformity. To prevent such results by a simple and agreeable means is certainly the part of wisdom. A tendency to rheumatic ailments may be successfully combated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine with the prestige of a long and successful career, of unbounded popularity, and of emphatic professional endorsement. It removes from the blood those inflammatory impurities which pathologists assign as the cause of rheumatism, and not only purifies the life current, but enriches it promoting vigor by fertilizing its source. Digestion, the action of the bowels and the secretion of the bile, are aided by it, and it impels the kidneys and bladder to a regular and active performance of their functions. It is besides a thoroughly reliable remedy for, and means of preventing, periodic fevers.

## Lands in Wisconsin.

The Northwestern Line (O. St. P. M. & O. Ry.) has over 400,000 acres of land for sale in Northern Wisconsin at very low prices on easy terms. Land seekers' excursion tickets on sale April 20, May 4 and 18, at very low rates. For particulars inquire of nearest ticket agent, and for maps, descriptive of lands, etc., address G. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis.

WHEN the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. D. Stevens.

## Opportunity For Home-Seekers.

There are excellent opportunities along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry in Western Minnesota and South Dakota for those who are desirous of obtaining first class lands upon most favorable terms for general agricultural purposes, as well as stock raising and dairying. For particulars and landseekers' rates, apply to agents of the Northwestern line.

## Relief In Six Hours.

"Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by 'NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE.' This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and over the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmsstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FLAT FOR RENT—Enquire at No. 3, South Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Six-room house for \$6; 8-room house for \$8; other houses from \$5 to \$15. L. E. Treat, Room 1, Carpenter Block.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Blickensderfer type-writer. Writes 84 characters. Cost \$35; small machine to be used on common desk, weighs six pounds; used by Western Union Telegraph Company as standard machine for operators. Owner has no further use for it, and will sell cheap or trade. Address "Typewriter," this office, or call.

FOR SALE, Cheap—Elegant survey, good as new. D. W. Watt.

FOR SALE—Look at this! One of the finest modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms; in fact complete in every respect, and offered at \$500 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Man to travel, look after and a point agents; good road; salary and expenses; references; chance to advance. Office 702, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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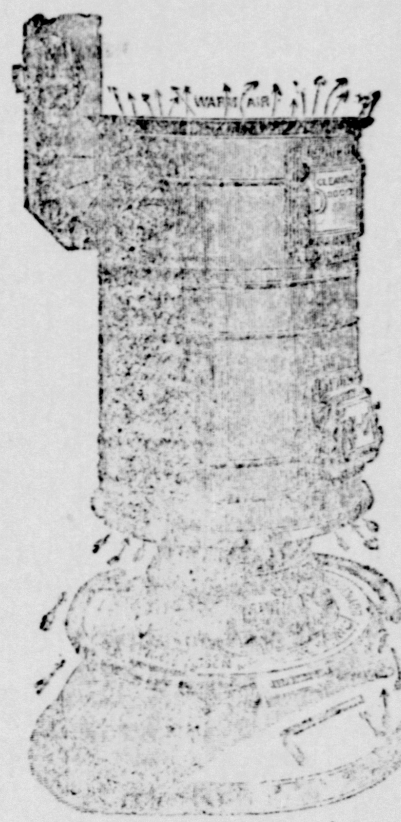
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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	4:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	.....
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fallsburg, Evansville, Madison & Elroy	8:05 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	15 p.m.
*Daily *Sunday only		

## Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

	For.	From
Chgo., Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.....	*1:10 pm	12:50
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukeasha and Chicago.....	7:00 a m	9:30
	*7:30 a m	
	10:06 a m	5:26
	4:40 p m	7:45
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison.....	9:40 a m	9:17
	4:40 p m	11:15
	7:00 p m	5:30
Edgemoor, Stoughton and Madison, mtd.....	11:20 a m	1:00
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien..	4:40 p m	11:15
Chgo., Elgin, Rockford and Beloit. (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10
	11:30 a m	6:00
	*12:45 pm	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit.....	11:30 a m	
Kansas City, Thompson, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan.....	11:30 a m	4:05
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p m	8:00
Monroe and Mineral Point.....	9:30 a m	4:05
	6:10 p m	9:25
Monroe and Mineral Pt mixed.....	9:30 a m	4:40
	8:05 a m	4:30
Monroe and Mineral Pt mixed.....	10:00 am	4:00
*Daily, except Sunday.		



## TRY TERRILL CASE HERE NEXT WEEK

### MURDER ACTION TO COME BEFORE THE COURT.

Story of the Killing as Told the Next Day By The Mineral Point Tribune—Flight in a Saloon Ended in the Death of Quirk, and Terrill Was Arrested.

The Terrill murder case will probably be tried before Judge Bennett next week, coming here on a change of venue from Iowa county. The Mineral Point Tribune of March 22, 1894, gives this account of the trouble: "As the result of a quarrel in the saloon of Will Collins, corner of High and Chestnut streets, last Saturday morning, John Quirk, a young man of thirty is in his grave, and Stephen Terrill, another young man, is in a murderer's cell at Dodgeville.

"The facts of the case, as followed by a jury, are about as follows: Terrill provoked a quarrel with a young man named Clark, who is physically much the inferior of the two, and would have beaten him severely but for the interference of Quirk and others who were present. This interference seems to have enraged Terrill, who, after some talk, in which he was seen to take a pistol from his pants pocket and put it in his coat pocket, called to Quirk, who was seated by the stove, demanding why he interfered.

### The Men Fight.

"Rising, Quirk said he could not see a small man or boy abused by a larger one without interfering. Terrill then said it would be more equal between him and Quirk. This led to high words and soon to blows; Quirk striking Terrill, the latter stumbling backward and stepping upon the window ledge from there kicked Quirk in the stomach; then they clinched, but were separated by parties stepping between them. Then Terrill pulled his pistol and began shooting, and continued firing rapidly until after Quirk sank to the floor practically dead; when the infuriated Terrill proceeded to savagely beat his unconscious victim on the head with the empty revolver.

### Five Bullets in His Body

"Quirk was unarmed, and spoke no word during the fight. Five bullet holes were found in him. Two in the breast, two in the head and one in the hand. The first shots are supposed to be those in the body, either of which would have killed.

"Terrill was arrested at once, had an attorney retained at Justice White, bound over to the circuit court for trial, and immediately conveyed to the county jail at Dodgeville. He is about twenty-four years old, was raised on a farm near this city and came with his parents to reside in this city a few years ago. He was regarded as a dangerous man when drinking, to which he was addicted. Something of the Men.

"The murdered young man spent most of his boyhood days in Mineral Point but had traveled a great deal, visiting much of this country and Australia. He had been at home but a few weeks. He was quite popular, especially among young men, genial and entertaining, but little disposed to quarrel, though naturally adventurous. For some time he had resided in Chicago and was a member of a K. P. lodge of that place."

### TAKEN BY THE KINETOSCOPE.

New \$100,000 Train of the Northwestern Railway Company.

The C. & N. W. passenger train that passes through Janesville at 6:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. will be shown in Kinetoscope pictures. This train has recently been remodelled by the Pullman Car Company and was run from Pullman, Ill., to Waukegan, Ill., for the purpose of having it taken by the kinetoscope. The train is the finest ever turned out by the Pullman company. It is composed of seven cars, elaborately finished. General Supt. Sherburn and Asst. Gen-Supt. Gardner of the Northwestern road, accompanied by several friends including ladies were on the train. It was running forty miles an hour when taken by the machine. An expert was sent from Chicago to make the picture. Assistant Supt. F. R. Moulton saw the pictures taken.

### Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS COMING

Miss Barnes, State Secretary to Visit Janesville, Tomorrow.

Miss Barnes, the state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., sends word to Miss Harrington that she will be here tomorrow afternoon and would like to meet those interested in the work at a parlor conference at the Congregational parlour tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### What About Carpet?

Are you going to need a new carpet this spring? Will you need new matings or rugs? House cleaning time calls for a new carpet. The work spots are taken up. We are showing the latest carpet, matting and rug stock that we have had for years, all new and of the choicest patterns the market affords. We guarantee you a saving of from 10 to 20 percent on every purchase from us, and the words mean just what they say. Its not idle talk; compare prices and see. Bort, Bailey & Co.

UNCONDITIONAL surrender is the only terms these famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

SPRING shoes at Richardson's are pretty.

VEGETABLES of the choicest order at Sanborn's.

PIEPLANT and cucumbers at Sanborn's—fresh every day.

CALIFORNIA apricots 10 cents a can, three for 25c. Sanborn's.

ARMOUR'S choice breakfast bacon 10 cents a pound. Sanborn's.

ELEGANT fresh caught trout at Sanborn's. New lot every day.

RAT bananas every day you can at 10 cents a doz. Sanborn's.

The greatest of all fruit, bananas only 10 cents a dozen. Sanborn's.

SPECIAL sale Saturday of misses' and children's shoes at Richardson's.

ARCHIE Reid & Co. are having a lively sale on muslin underwear today.

My best girl's a corker" and she wears Richardson's \$2.85 tan shoes.

T. P. BURNS is selling some very nobby capes for very little money.

OUR ingrain carpets are fast and pretty this year. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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GREAT bargains in Misses' and children's shoes Saturday at Richardson's.

SPECIAL sale Saturday of misses' and children's shoes at Richardson's.

THE best butter for the table is our private creamery. No doubt about it. Sanborn's.

PLANT seeds in the garden you are sure will grow. Landreth's never fail. Sanborn's.

No assortment of ladies' spring shoes like that of ours this spring. \$2.85 to \$4.00. Richardson's.

SEE the choice line of children's heavy cotton hosiery we are selling at 10, 15 and 20 cents.

Don't let us bore you about Landreth's seeds, but they are worthy of much talk. Sanborn's.

BLACK broadcloth mohair skirts, regular \$1.69 value, Friday and Saturday \$1.23. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

If you want your ash pile taken away or your garden plowed call on Wm. Ward, east side drayman.

Boys, save your quarters and take your "best girl" to the Milk Maids' convention. Two tickets for 25 cents.

THE time of the year to look up seed qualities is at hand. You won't have to look beyond Landreth's. Sanborn's.

Boys, save your quarters and take your "best girl" to the Milk Maids' convention. Two tickets for 25 cents.

Don't buy your matings until you see the new patterns we have just received, and get prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PEOPLE who use our private creamery butter come back for more, it making us many new customers. Sanborn's.

GREAT bargains those California apricots put up in syrup 10 cents a can, 3 for 25, they always sell at 15 cents a can. Sanborn's.

"AHIENA Snow You Really Ought to Know" cause she wears a pair of Richardson's \$2.85 tan shoes and her feet look like fairy pedals.

We have fifty rolls of matting that are at least 8 cents a yard cheaper than the same goods will be when the new tariff takes effect. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ARCHIE Reid & Co. expect another sample line of spring garments to be in for Saturday. If you have not yet found one to your liking better step in and take a look.

FULL of summer daintiness are the styles of chaille bourette which we offer Friday and Saturday at 8 cents. Well worth 12 cents. Hoffmaster & Son, 18 South Main street.

THE Citizens' club will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Rev. Victor Southworth in Forest Park. W. D. McGregor will present a paper on "The Errors and Perils of Democracy."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King gave a "baby party" at their home on Caroline street, this afternoon, in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Helen Josephine King. The youthful guests numbered about a dozen, their ages ranging from a few months up to 2 to 5, and light refreshments were served.

Twelve Hours Was Enough. Mrs. Mulligan—O! would come in and see yez, but O!m' thinkin' yer old man 'ud be after takin' his nap this time of day, and wouldn't be wanting any disturbance.

Mrs. Maloney—Sure, yez can come right in and niver fear. Dimin has'n't been able to sliver a wink in the day-time since they put him on th' night police force, at all, at all.—Detroit Free Press.

Giving Its Value. "That was a magnificent gown that your wife wore last night," said the merchant.

"It ought to be a magnificent one," returned the lawyer, ruefully.

"Cost a good deal, did it?"

"I should say so," answered the lawyer. "Two office consultations, an opinion, a murder case and a confession of judgment just about represents its cost."—Chicago Post.

Tommy's Ambition. Tommy had been reprimanded by his mother for playing in the dirt with the children who live down the street.

"When I'm a man," he sobbed, through his tears, "I'm going to be a politician."

"What put that into your head?"

"Uncle told me they are always throwing mud at each other."—C

## TO HOLD THE SALE ON ORIGINAL DATE

### NEILSON'S PROPERTY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Document Signed By Mrs. Neilson Does Not Hold Water, the Attorneys Say, and They Propose to Collect Their Claims—Attorney J. W. Bates Disagrees With Them.

When Mrs. A. L. Neilson remarried her divorced husband, yesterday she signed papers releasing him from all liability; but this action, it is said, was not legal. The law plainly states that after action has once commenced, and costs are taxed, they must be paid.

The costs of the recent divorce suit will aggregate nearly \$100. During the past two weeks Mrs. Neilson's attorneys, Smith & Pierce, have made preparations to sell Neilson's wagon stock and tools that are now at the North Franklin street shop. The sale was set for April 27, at 10 o'clock. The attorneys now say this sale will take place as advertised, regardless of the paper signed by Mr. Neilson. J. W. Bates of Beloit, held that the sale should not take place as the matter has been satisfactory settled by the interested parties. But Smith & Pierce, as well as other local creditors, say that they propose to get pay for what work they have done, and for which the law provides that payment shall be made. Hence, they will sell the entire stock to satisfy their claims. When Mrs. Neilson left this city she notified friends that she was going to New York city, but refused to give her address, saying that she feared Neilson would follow her and take their child.

### LINNEMANN WON THE CASE.

Mrs. Reed Has to Pay the Costs After a Law Suit.

If Mrs. Margaret Reed, of the town of Rock, had accepted from A. H. Linnemann, of this city, a chattel mortgage for \$20.45 she would have been better off than she is now. Mrs. Reed thought that more was due her and the result was a law suit in the municipal court yesterday the title of the case being A. H. Linnemann vs. John W. Hogan. Linnemann once worked for Mrs. Reed and when the engagement ended Linnemann claimed that he owed Mrs. Reed \$20.45. It was said that they both agreed on this sum and also that a meeting was held in David Conger's real estate office in order to settle up. The meeting was held, but previous to the settlement Mrs. Reed said that she would first have the records on the books at the city clerk's office, attended to. She did not return, as said, so Chief J. W. Hogan, armed with the proper documents, levied on Linnemann's horses, harnesses, and wagon valued at \$150 to satisfy her claim of about \$30. Linnemann then got Officer Cotts to replevin the goods from Chief Hogan. Mrs. Reed then hired Fethers, Jeffris, Field & Mount and Mr. Linnemann retained Sutherland & Nolan.

The court yesterday gave judgment in favor of Linnemann, ordering Officer Cotts to turn the property over to him and taxing the costs in the case—\$16.60—against Mrs. Reed.

### CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindholm & Co., to Spahn & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

Articles	High	Low	Closing
May Wheat.....	75	76	73 3/4
July Wheat.....	75	76	73 3/4
May Corn.....	25	25	24 1/4
July Corn.....	26	26	25 1/4
May Oats.....	17	17	17 1/4
July Oats.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/4
May Pork.....	\$8.45	\$8.50	\$8.45
July Pork.....	8.57	8.62	8.55
May Lard.....	4.17	4.17	4.15
May Short Ribs.....	4.72	4.75	4.70

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 208 cars. Pats 714 Cals 754 Curb

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 9 corn, 70 oats, 105 Chicago hogs 28,600. Estimated for Monday 25,000.

Articles	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—Apr.	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
May.....	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July.....	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.....	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Corn—Apr.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Oats—Apr.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pork—May.....	8.47	8.42	8.47
July.....	8.57	8.52	8.57
Lard—May.....	4.21	4.17	4.20
July.....	4.30	4.27	4.30
Sept.....	4.40	4.37	4.40
Butter—May.....	7.21	7.20	7.25
July.....	7.35	7.30	7.35
Sept.....	7.45	7.40	7.45

### JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

W. HAT—Fair to best quality 75c @ 75c

BAKING SALT—30 @ 35c per 50 lb. bag.

RYE—At 35c @ 40c per 50 lb. bag.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.

OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.

CLUBBER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per bushel.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bottom \$1.01.

FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BRAN—45c per 100 lbs. \$5.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

POTATOS—20c @ 25c per bushel.

TURNIPS—15c @ 18c.

WAGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10c chickens, 6 @ 7.

W. H. 11c @ 12c for washed; 8c @ 10c for unwashed.

HICKS—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

BUTS—Range at 15c @ 15c each.

SPECIAL sale Saturday of misses' and children's shoes at Richardson's.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

M. JOHNSON was down from Madison. JOHN BEHRENDT is home on a visit.

MEAT arrived in car load lots today.

F. C. BURRIS now rides a new Victor wheel.

The new council will organize tonight.

Miss ANNIE VALENTINE will ride a Victoria.

INVITATIONS are out for the I. O. O. F. party.

R. J. MALTPRESS was down from Edgerton.

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane was in Clinton.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey of Evansville, was here today.

WILLIAM RUGER Jr., spent yesterday in Madison.

FRANK HEDDLES left this morning for Evansville.

NINE local attorneys were in Madison yesterday.

FRANK CLEMENT leaves tomorrow for a visit in Chicago.

MAYOR Andrew Jensen of Edgerton, spent the day in town.

DISTRICT Attorney W. A. Jackson spent the day in Beloit.

QUANTITIES of live stock left the city last evening for Chicago.

D. C. McNEIL of Stoughton, spent the day with local friends.

The new school board will meet and organize on Thursday evening.

STREET Commissioner Palmer's men are at work on Milton avenue.

MRS. L. C. Brewer spent the day with her daughter in Evansville.

ATTORNEY E. D. McGowan leaves tomorrow for Antigo, on business.

MRS. Chas. Hemming returned to her home in Rockford this morning.

MR. and Mrs. M. V. Pratt of Evansville, were shopping in town today.

UNCLE Josh Spruceby company was in town today, on the way to Beloit.

CLEMONS' orchestra left today for Albany, where they play this evening.

JUDGE John R. Bennett left this morning to visit his sister at Charlotte, Mich.

THE Janesville Coal company have again leased their present quarters for one year.

WORKMEN are now preparing the Bower City Bank's new quarters for occupancy.

THE Henrietta and N. O. W. clubs give their party at the Armory on the evening of May 4.

MISS SUE JEFFERS and Miss Julia Eshlin left New York City today on the Kensington of the American Line for Europe.

At All Souls, the People's church, Rev. Southworth will speak next Sunday morning on "Taking Life By the Right Handle."

MISS NORA MAHR, who has been employed as waitress at the Goodwin Hotel, Beloit, the past four years, is now on duty at the Grand Hotel.

### Special For Saturday.

We are overstocked on misses' and children's shoes, and offer prices that are catchy for Saturday. Our large space, page 6, tells all about it. We have always catered for the trade of the little folks, and our stock is certainly the strongest in the city. Richardson's.

New lot of Armour's picnic hams just in. 7 cents a pound. Sanborn's.

## THE MAN IS CAUGHT AND GOODS FOUND

JOHN LYMAN IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Officer Appleby Apprehends Him at Beloit, and Gets Goods Thought to Be Stolen at Cooksville, From a "State Line Joint"—Considerable Booty Was Recovered.

John Lyman is now in the Rock county jail and the officers connect him with the robbing of the store at Cooksville some days ago.

Lyman was arrested by Officer Appleby and his brother, Marshal Appleby, of Beloit, at the Line City and was brought to Janesville on the noon train today.

Considerable of the stolen property was recovered, including 3 suits of clothes, several packages of silverware and several pairs of cuff buttons.

Officer Appleby had an cuff concerning the Cooksville robbery ever since it occurred and has made a trip or two to Beloit in search of certain men. Yesterday afternoon he visited the Line City and caught "Lyman. One suit of clothes had been sold, but Officer Appleby recovered it. The goods were found in one of the "line joints."

Officer Appleby and Sheriff Acheson drove to Cooksville this afternoon to see the proprietor of the store that was robbed.

Hugh Miller was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Phelps this morning, but sentence was suspended on condition that he accept a job on a farm and go to work.

John Griffin was sent to jail for seven days for being drunk.

### An Evening of Pleasure.

Tomorrow evening the long looked for Butcher's Ball takes place at the Armory. Many people are planning to attend and the outlook is favorable to a very large attendance. The affair will be the event of the season and the low price of tickets (75 cents) makes it possible for every one to enjoy the pleasure. The management will not allow any disorderly characters in the hall, and people can go with the assurance of meeting only quiet, orderly persons.

### Hammocks.

We have put in a stock of hammocks, the latest style, the prettiest colorings with fringes and pillows. When you get ready to buy come and look our line over. Sanborn's.

## When You Purchase a Garment

Whatever it may be you first look at the quality of the cloth, then the trimming and making.

Good Goods, Good Trimming, Good Workmanship go to make up a . . . .

First-Class Garment.....

one that will look well, wear well, and keep its shape

We don't pretend to make you a \$40 Suit for \$20 or a \$35 Overcoat for \$15, but we do offer well made, well trimmed custom suits at as low figures as is consistent for first-class work.

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TAILORS AND FURNISHERS..

F. R. M. Coupons taken here

ALUMINUM MANDOLINS and GUITARS.

Beautiful tone and far ahead of the wood instruments on account of not warping and cracking. We invite you in to see them.

S. C. BURN



## OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Missent—Future Hopes—The Accommodating Servant Girl—One Room as Good as Another—How He Lost His Eyesight—Flotsam and Jetsam.

Missent.

OW, what shall I send her?" he murmured, As he passed with the hurrying throng, The Easter tide's dainty devices Displayed in the windows along The route of the weary home-comers.

From the hours full of toiling and care— He lingered a moment at Huyler's— "Shall I send her a bonbonniere?"

"No! surely that's not what I'm seeking, It would say only common-places things;" He passed—"there's a Cupid in Dresden,

That dear little rascal with wings!— Not that! He could scarce bear a message On wings that don't flutter, and back Of all one would say to a sweetheart Is something beyond bric-a-brac."

Still on, till a chance opened doorway Threw a fragrance of flowers on the street, And it came like a glad inspiration— "They'll say what I fear to repeat. The message I'm longing to utter, The secret I'm sure she half knows;" And he placed it at once in the keeping Of some beautiful deep jacquemins.

They came, yes, they came, on the morrow, Yet the message they failed to convey;

"How weary one gets of red roses" She said, as she tossed them away. But a girl a few blocks to the westward

With a sigh saw the day near its close, And she murmured, "I couldn't help hoping That Ned would just send me a rose." —Twinkles.

Horse on Them.

Last summer in Paris a certain husband and wife were breakfasting at a little out of the way restaurant, where they were fated to encounter the toughest piece of beefsteak their teeth had ever tackled. "Well, I knew that it was common in revolutionary times," remarked the wife, "but I thought that it was all over now."

"What was common?" asked the husband, between chews. "Horse steak instead of beef," was the answer. "Surely this article before us isn't of bovine origin; its equine pedigree is plain as daylight." Not long after this the same husband and wife were breakfasting one morning in Ireland. The steak served them was, if possible, tougher than that that had so tormented their teeth in the French capital. "Ah," remarked the wife, "we got the horse in Paris and in Ireland we get the saddle."—Kansas City Journal.

Not Long to Wait.

"If I thought any girl would marry me," remarked Mr. Linger, "I'd propose to-morrow."

"If that is how you feel," replied Miss Spokes, with a glance at the clock, which indicated 11:45, "you need not wait very long."—New York World.

How He Lost His Eyesight.

"Poor man! How did you lose the sight of your eye?"

"Lookin' for work, mum!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Future Hopes.

Bessie—"I did not see you all last summer. I suppose you were very much engaged?"

Louise—"No, only to about five fellows, but I hope to do better this season."

Made Him Mad, Too.

Scribbler—"I have quite a passion for poetry, you know."

Editor—"I have the passion, too, when I read some of yours."

None Whatever.

Brown—"I understand that Jones never fails to speak to a Boston girl."

Smith—"Yes, he cuts no ice."

## WOMEN ADOPT A BOY.

Victor Thompson's Mother Now Is the Whole Thursday Club of Chicago.

Little Victor Thompson has recently acquired 24 adoptive mothers over and above the one which the average small boy loves and disobeys. He is the adoptive child of the Thursday club of the South Side, and it has been suggested that his name be changed to V. Thompson Thursday. This is probably the first case in which a child has ever been legally adopted by a secular society, but he is the "club child," watched over and supported by it, and the members are responsible for his upbringing as were his own parents.

The Thursday is a charitable club organized to help children. While on a visit to the Waifs mission one of the members saw Victor. His bright eyes and clever replies to her questions aroused her interest. He said he was not happy in the mission, and after the clubwoman had investigated his family and found that he was the child of a respectable widow she took him to a meeting of the club. It was proposed that he become the ward of the club and be educated and cared for at its expense. The motion was carried, and papers of adoption were made out in the usual form and signed by the secretary.

He was placed immediately in the Illinois Training school at Glenwood, where he now is. Like other mothers, the club thinks its child is brighter and better than the children of other people, and it looks forward to the time when the president of the United States will be Victor Thursday, the child of poor but honest parents and the adoptive son of the Thursday club.

Victor is only 8 years old, yet he can read and write and has chosen his profession. He says that he will be a lawyer. He recently wrote a letter to his aggregation of mothers, addressing it to the president, Miss Mabel Dore of 3124 Prairie avenue. In it he told of his life at the training school and ended by saying: "I want to thank the Thursday club for adopting me. I am very much obliged to the young ladies, and I am going to get my lessons and be a good boy, so they will be proud of their little boy." The matron added a postscript, saying that the wording and thoughts in the letter were all his own.—Chicago Record.

Early Victorian Revival.

There can be no doubt at all, says Lady's Pictorial, that we are doomed to early Victorian fashions this spring and summer. Even in our houses we are to have the old fashioned chintzes and gilt glasses and heavy cut glassware in vogue half a century ago, and already some of the hideous old colors have made their appearance in the shop windows. But all the old fashions were not ugly. The pretty sprigged muslins with moss rosebuds and forget-me-nots running riot over them, in which the maidens of 50 years or so ago looked so bewitching, were certainly charming, and their revival is most welcome. Those were the days of fluttering frills and sweet daintiness of dress, and one is heartily glad to turn awhile to sweet simplicity. It will be delightful if only we have a summer worthy of this auspicious year to see women about in these pretty, fresh looking muslins, which somehow seem to call to remembrance the odor of sweet lavender and southern wood, and the moss roses of old fashioned gardens.

Sara D. Jenkins.

Mrs. Sara D. Jenkins of The Popular Educator possesses the qualifications of the ideal school journalists. Mrs. Jenkins, says the New York Tribune, combines with a ripe scholarship and professional training a natural power to see clearly all the relations of a subject and has the skill to present them simply and attractively so as to arouse enthusiasm in her pupils and insure the best results. She has had an extensive experience as teacher, first in Oswego, then in the Girls' High and Normal schools in Boston, the principalship of the Cincinnati Training school, professorship in the New York College For the Training of Teachers, a course of study in Cornell, and of study and travel abroad, all of which she brings to assist her work in the editing of The Popular Educator.

Women Delegates.

For the first time in the history of organized labor in Kansas City two women have appeared on the floor of the Building Trades council as delegates. They were representatives of the ladies' auxiliary and seemed to enjoy exercising their full delegated power. The male members enjoyed the advent of the new delegates. The two women members did not participate in the discussions, but took a deep interest in everything that went on.

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Every pattern in foreign and domestic goods fresh from the mills. Our

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FORECLOSURE SALE.—THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—Rebecca Ward, plaintiff, vs. The Spring Brook Improvement Company, George L. Carrington, Sarah H. Carrington, George J. Hitchcock and James J. Hall, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated 4, Feb. 2, 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. w366w

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of Rock for Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1897, being October 6th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against John A. Walker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1897, or be barred.

Dated March 25, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

NORTHWESTERN NOVELTY CO

10 South River Street Games and advertising specialties. Agents for metal and rubber stamps and sign makers, stencils, seal presses, burning brands, brass clocks, steel stamps and dies, automatic check perforators, numbering machines and general engraving. Air cushion stamps specialties. With Clark Manufacturing Co., over Boston store.

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A Handsome Complexion

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Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakland Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Mrs. A. Invern, residing at 720 Henry street Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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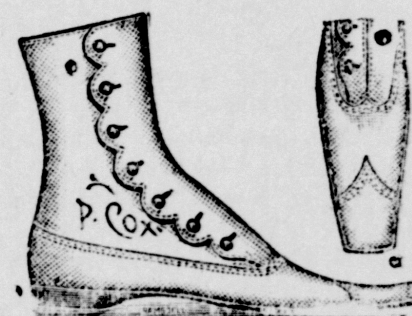
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Fozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

## Special for Saturday...

## Misses' and Children's Shoes.

We have too many Misses' and Children's Shoes and propose to reduce our stock, and in order to do so we are going to give you prices that make you buy.

## LACE SHOES AND BUTTON SHOES



Black and Colored Square Toe, Pointed Toe and Round Toe.



## MISSES'

fine Vici Kid, button or lace, celebrated P. Cox make, regular \$2 to \$2.50 Shoe, for : : : :

\$1.50

## CHILD'S

fine vici kid, button or lace, celebrated P. Cox make; regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 Shoes, for : : : :

\$1.25.

## MISSES'

fine colored Goat Shoes, celebrated P. Cox make; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes, for : : : :

\$1.50.

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Children's school shoes all sizes, light and heavy, from 75c to \$1.00.

No question about our stock of Misses' and Children's Shoes being the largest and best assorted of any in the city. We have always catered to the trade of little folks, and have the strongest makes known. Tan Shoes, all colors, for Men, \$2.85 to \$5.00. Beautiful Tan Shoes for women—the pride of the city—\$2.85 to \$4.00. Styles as good in any of them as you can find.

## THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

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Our FREE SHINE STAND runs every day. Ladies particularly invited to have their shoes cleaned.

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want something nobby in a Suit, Overcoat, or Trouser, cut by our new cutter—an artist, recommended by the Chicago profession as away up in his line? His work will speak for itself. An elegant line of Worsteds, Scotch and Cheviots to select from and at far-away-down prices.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Error, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Harry B. Ranous & Co., Druggists, Janesville.



## LOVE'S CHAIN.

The bond that links our souls together,  
Will it last through stormy weather?  
Will it hold when days are long  
As the long hours fleet away?  
Will it stretch when time divides us,  
When dark, weary days have tried us?  
If it look too poor and slight,  
Let us break the links tonight.

It was not forged by mortal hands  
Or clasped with golden bars or bands.  
Save thine and mine, no other eyes  
The slender link can recognize.  
In the bright light it seems to fade,  
And it is hidden in the shade,  
While heaven or earth has never heard  
Or solemn vow or pledged word.

Yet what no mortal hand could make  
No mortal power can ever break.  
What words or vows could never do  
No words or vows can make untrue.  
And if to other hearts unknown  
The dearest and the more our own  
Because too sacred and divine  
For other eyes save thine and mine.  
—Edward Wilbur Mason in Womankind.

## "REPLY PAID."

She had received a letter in the morning begging her to somehow procure him a little money. Things were going badly, and he had been ill. She thought of it all day long, having dispatched the little she had, and, for the thinking, things looked no better. Her brother had not enough to live upon, and there was an end of it. Fate was niggardly with them all. During the afternoon the girls came in and Mrs. Hamlin. Mrs. Hamlin was always delightful and cheery. Her lovely dresses and sweet face and fragrant elegance reminded Maisie that at least she was the right person in the right place—with fitting surroundings and the beautiful things of life that all women instinctively claim as their right hers.

"Maisie, you look preposterously dejected. What is it? Are you in love with an anarchist, or is it only general aspirations toward the impossible?"

"No, I am not in love, but I am thinking of proposing to some one."

"Why?"

"Because I am in a hurry. Fred, you know, is frightfully hard up."

"But why don't you accept Mr. Howard, when he's so devoted, poor man?"

"That wouldn't be fair, because, you see, he is devoted, and I—no, I think a fat man with beard and glasses is the sort of thing—in the abstract."

"Oh, excellent in the abstract; protects you, is kind to you and gives you checks. In the concrete he?"

"Dear Mrs. Hamlin, don't. The matter is not discussable in the concrete."

"Fancy Maisie proposing!" said one of the girls.

"You don't know what I am capable of," returned Maisie.

"I'll dare you, Maisie," Mrs. Hamlin twinkled; "£20 on, and I'll give you a month."

"Twenty pounds!" repeated Maisie. And there was an odd sound in her voice.

"Twenty pounds?"

"Done!" she said, to the astonishment of the room. "It's a bet!" Every one sat up and bristled with delighted curiosity. Maisie, of all people, who invariably treated her swains with a good tempered scorn that was the envy of her friends!

"I will do it now!" she went on excitedly. "Mabel, give me those telegraph forms. Of course I won't undertake to carry out the contract if any one accepts," she added.

"No, no; but a bona fide proposal!"

She then sat down and addressed seven telegrams and dispatched them by the maid. "Reply paid," she said. "And now we'll have tea."

"What have you done?" questioned Mrs. Hamlin.

"I have asked seven men to marry me."

"Maisie!"

"Well, seven gentlemen will hardly be able to think that I am pining for them all, and they'll exchange notes."

"Men never do that."

"Ah, what men never do that surely man always does," she laughed. "Honour with them is a collective virtue that has no application in the singular. You shall read the answers."

In due course of time the answers came. One by one the girls opened them before her expectant friends, who refused to get till all had come. "Regrets," quoted Maisie, holding up one with mock gravity. "Next, please. Ah, thank you, Susan! 'Sorry, previous engagement.' 'Alas! impossible!' 'Circumstances over which I have no control!' 'I would if I could, but I can't!' 'No! That's rather impolite, and he really—well, one mustn't be kissed and told. 'Twas so long ago too. You see, ladies, how devoted my lovers all are. But I have won my bet. Ah, here is another; one more polite refusal! No! 'Of course I am honored,' she read. A crimson flush of shame spread over the girl's laughing face. "That's chivalrous of him," she said, trying to hide her embarrassment. "And now to invent a polite refusal to my own proposal."

Horace Sands was in chambers when Miss Maisie's telegram—reply paid—arrived. He was smoking a cigarette with Max Welby. They generally smoked together after lunch in a kind of sympathetic silence. He read it slowly, then went out of the room. On returning his friend noticed an expression of most pathetic woe upon his placid features, and such a hangdog look that he refrained from putting any questions from fear of intruding on private matters. Horace, however, after some fidgeting, said, "You know after all it's a dreadful thing, but what could a fellow do? She's a charming girl of course, but I didn't think of exactly—in fact, I am not a marrying man, you know. I never thought of marrying—don't know anything about it."

"If you'll explain what you are talking about, I may be able to understand."

"Well, the fact is, Miss Maisie wired and asked me, don't you know, and I, of course—"

"Asked you what?"

"Well, suddenly I oughtn't to say," he said, suddenly flushing crimson.

"Did she propose to you?" asked

Welby with an incredulous look of amusement. "Answer paid too. The devil she did! And you have accepted?"

"What else would you have me do?" returned Sands stolidly.

For the next few days Horace Sands experienced a general sense of bewildering depression. He was an engaged man—to a very lovely girl, it was true, but nevertheless he was engaged, tied up, as it were—somebody's property. He must buy presents and rings and think of furniture. Never in his life had he thought about furniture. Even at college he had not, as many of the men did, troubled how his diggings were arranged.

He passed a man in the street carrying a kitchen safe. He tried to think what a safe was meant for and realized that they would certainly have to have a safe. Some perambulators in a great shop caught his eye, and he blushed and looked obstinately on the other side of the road. He had postponed calling—he had not dared yet. He would never summon courage to behave as a lover should to such a wonderful piece of femininity.

He remembered now that her eyes were gray and serious and laughing all at once; that she had a delightful, petulant mouth. The thought of her was sweet. The reality at present was terrifying. He could not yet face his betrothed. He must have time to get used to himself under these new conditions. Another day passed. On the fourth he dressed himself in a frock coat, adorned his buttonhole with a bouquet and started for her house.

When he arrived as far as the street in which she lived, he turned round and went to the club. There was a note from her—three days old. Again he flushed and thrust it into his pocket. He went out, and in the busy traffic of the streets read his first love letter from Maisie:

DEAR MR. SANDS—How chivalrous and nice of you! It was a bet, you know.

He did not read any more, but strode homeward. He had been a pretty kind of fool anyhow—a vain ass too. As if a beautiful girl like that—then he began to laugh. At any rate, he was free again—free! But somehow he wasn't quite sure that he wanted to be so very free. His furniture had begun to interest him.

They met the next evening at Lady Vaughan's. She received him with a very bright smile, and they danced. They danced several times, and then he said at the end, "I suppose you couldn't care for me, could you?" And she colored all over and said, "Oh, no, I couldn't—not anyhow in the world!"

Fate threw them together. They constantly met. She tried to avoid him, but he would not let her, and she ceased at last to try. At the end of three months he again asked her to be his wife. The tears crept into her eyes then, and she said, "You are very kind and chivalrous, and I am very grateful, but I can't—indeed I can't!" So that he went away conscious that there was a barrier between them he could not break down. He went abroad with Welby and proved a preposterously dull companion.

"She will never have me," he said one day irrelevantly. "I believe it's all because of that confounded telegram."

"Most likely."

"What shall I do?"

"Forget her."

"That's what I have been trying to do, but she's crept somehow into my heart, and I can't."

"Wire, then!"

"What?"

"What she wired to you."

Maisie was sitting with Mrs. Hamlin, and her pretty face was even paler than on the memorable occasion of the sending of the telegrams. "Ah," she said, "it is a pity! I care for him so much—so much—and it could never be now! Could it?"

"It's rather difficult," said Mrs. Hamlin. "How mad of us all to have let you do it! We didn't realize till the things were gone. Your spirits carried us away. He's abroad, isn't he?"

"Yes, and I can't bear it, but I must. That's life, isn't it?" she said, with a little sad smile. "We all manage to bear what we can't." And then a telegram came, reply paid.

"What is it?" said Mrs. Hamlin.

"He has wired. Look!"

"And what are you going to say?"

The girl sat down upon her heels upon the floor and looked first into the fire and then at Mrs. Hamlin. "I think I ought to be polite. Don't you?" she said. "He was to me."

"Yes," said Mrs. Hamlin, "I think you should be polite."

And Miss Maisie was.—Westminster Budget.

## For Summer Lounging.

Just now, with summer on its way, big, luxurious chairs in rattan begin to look inviting. One comfortable, cool looking affair is enameled in gray green and has cushions of the same color in china silk attached to it. Other chairs are forest green and some are red. The cushions are sometimes covered in denim and sometimes in cool, striped, slippery Indian grass cloth.

For the summer drawing room spinning chairs are pretty and dainty looking, even though they do not seem particularly useful. Still there's not much to be said in favor of the little chairs, even though the various monarchies are held responsible. They boast choice bits of delicate brocade or at times priceless tapestries, which gives one a chance to murmur an appreciative bit of tapestry jargon.—New York Journal.

## Cruelty to Goldfish.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go around and round until fairly worn out.

## Harsh.

Merchant—My experience is that young men with college educations do not make good salesmen. In fact, I prefer taking young men who have had no advantages and training them up to my business.

Customer—Of course. When the latter come to you they have no fixed ideas about weights and measures.—Philadelphia Press.

## An Actual Loss.

Wigsby—Well, how did the game progress after I left you last night?

Cholly Van Polkadot—Deuced bad luck, don't you know! Lost four hundred dollars!

Wigsby—Great guns, man; that's too bad.

Cholly—Yaas, and two dollars of it was in cold, hard cash, too!—Baltimore News.

## Three Extra Bargains for Friday and Saturday ...

There are hints of summer in every lot of Dress Goods we get from New York and we bring summer nearer by our prices. Here are bargains you can't afford to miss, for Friday and Saturday.

## Bargain No. 1:

New lot of Charlie Bourette. Dainty styles. Beautiful styles for summer dresses and waists. The real value of these goods is 12½c. We offer them for this sale at ...

8c

## Bargain No. 2.

New lot of Black Brocaded Mohair Skirts; well made and have the proper hang. Real value of these Skirts is \$1.69. We offer them for this sale at

\$1.23

## Bargain No. 3.

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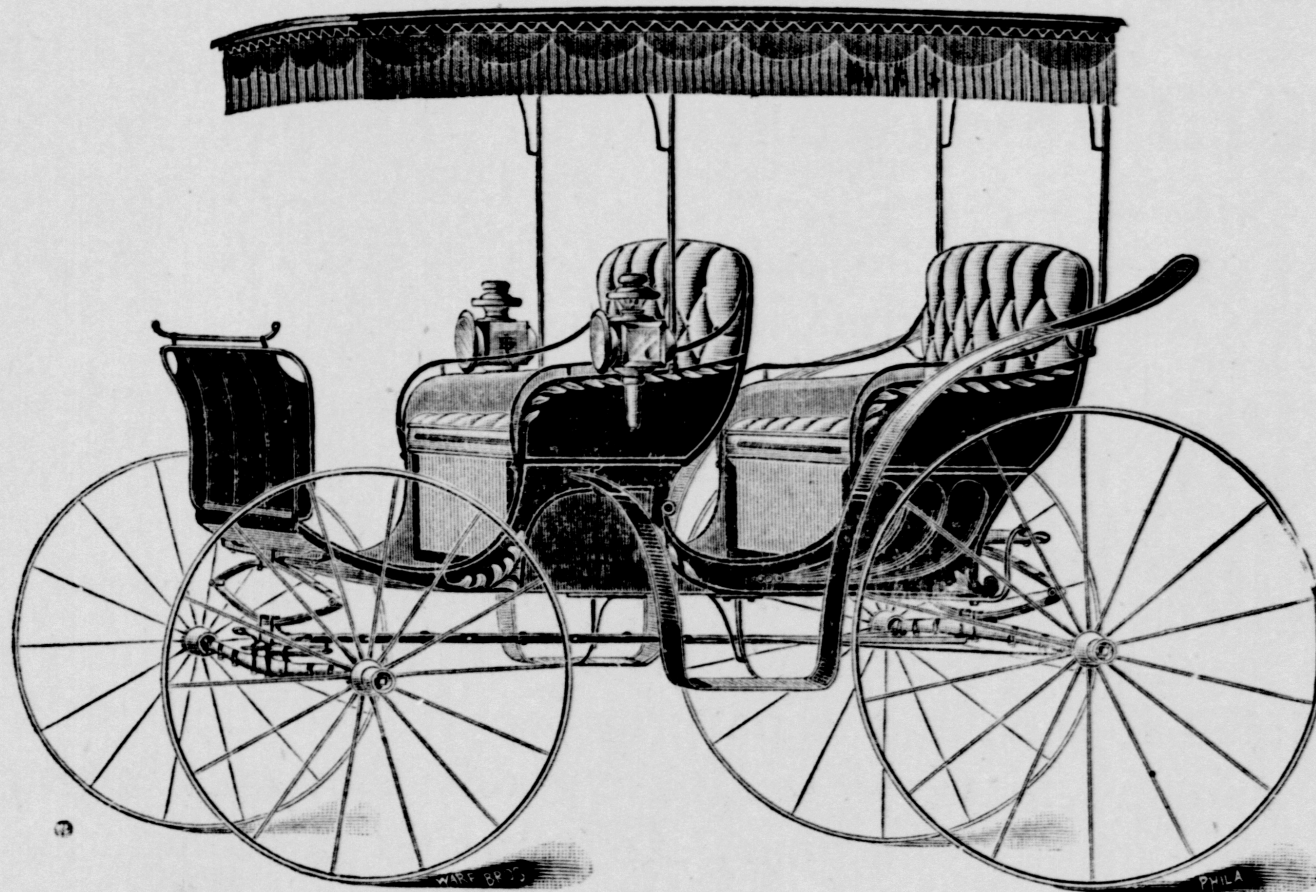
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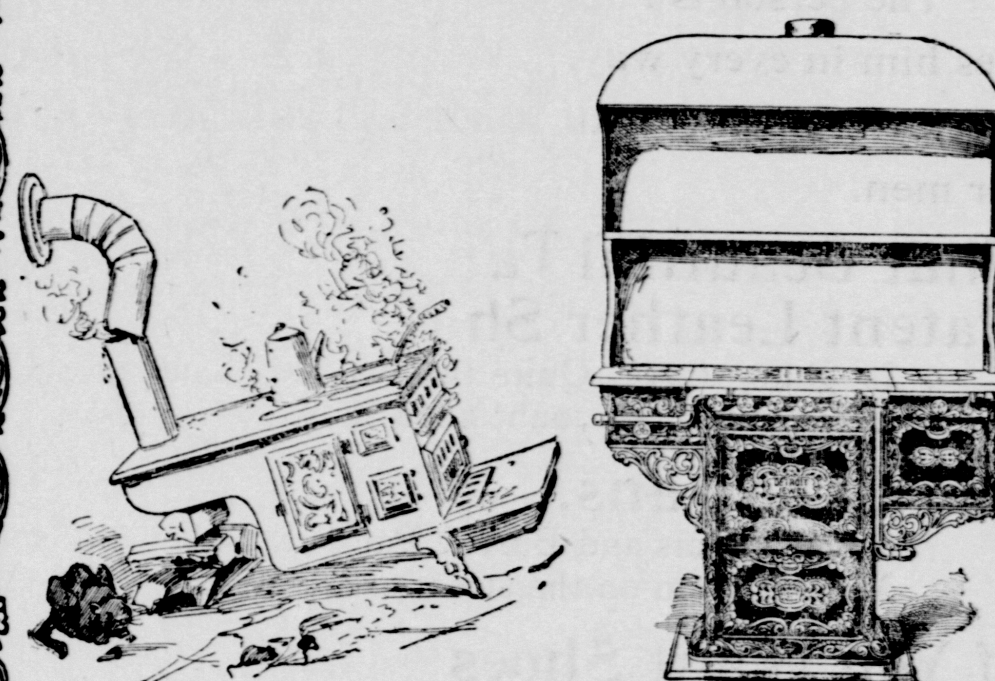
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**Double Extra 10-Wire Tapestry Carpets.....** This grade of Tapestry Brussels is the best made in this country. We are selling them at just 14c per yard less than we did during the great sale of last spring. Every pattern is an 1897 pattern, the new rich colorings and almost as good as a Body Brussels.

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In offering these goods to you we have taken into consideration the cash prices as against long time prices and will save you from 5c to 25c on every yard. We can afford to make big deals of this kind for **spot cash** at a lower price than we can sell on long time credit and we give you a **substantial benefit**.

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**Spot Cash** is the purchasing power that regulates our prices, and as cash is better than credit so cash prices are better than credit prices.

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With our stock this season. One Shoe especially we sell that takes well :: :: :: :: :: ::

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Hand turned; first-class in every way, for \$4.00—great value at the price.

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With stylish toes, at \$2.50 and \$3.00, for the people who don't care to pay so much. Nice lot of Shoes at \$1.50 a pair—good wearers.

We are bound to lead the Shoe business of Janesville, and things are looking up, down our way.

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Our free shine chair runs every working day in the year.

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But so far Groceries are just as cheap at SANBORN'S people's store as ever; if anything the tendency is on the down side. **DRIED FRUITS** are cheap anyway, and the qualities are excellent. :: :: :: :: :: ::

Nice California Prunes, per pound.	3c
Fancy large California Prunes, per pound,	5c
French Prunes, big as hen's eggs, per pound,	10c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per pound,	5c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 3 pounds,	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Evaporated Peaches, per pound,	10c
Fancy Evaporated California peeled Peaches, per pound	15c
Choice Evaporated Bartlett California Pears 7c lb; 3 lbs for	25c
Very fine Bartlett Evaporated Pears, specially white, no sugar needed to stew them—better than canned Pears, 10c lb; 3 lbs for	25c
Choice California Evaporated Apricots, nice bright fruit, 10c pound; 3 pounds for	25c
Fancy California Evaporated Apricots, per pound,	12 1/2c
3 Crown California Rasins, nice goods, per lb	5c
Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins 10c lb; 3 lbs for	25c

No. 1 California Layer Raisins, per pound,	10c
Fanciest imported London Seedless Raisins, per pound	15c
Seeded Raisins, very nice grade, pound package	15c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, 10c lb; 3 pounds for	25c
Choice N. Y. Dried Apples, 4c lb; 7 lbs for	25c
Fancy Evaporated ringed N. Y. Apples, per pound,	5c
N. Y. Greening Apple, pared and cored, evaporated, whole, something new, 10c lb; 3 lbs for	25c
"Monarch" brand Crab Apples put up in heavy sugar syrup, always sells for 20c can, have a few cases left will push them out; per can	10c
Choice Yellow Crawford California peaches, 10c can; 3 for	25c
California Apricots, 10c can; 3 cans for	25c
Early June Beauty Peas, 10c can; 3 cans for	25c
The best ever sold at the price.	
Golden Lily Baking Powder, our own brand, guaranteed pure and equal to the best, per pound	25c

**Garden Time==** LANDRETH'S SEEDS will jump from the ground. No failure about them.

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